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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Key West Bureau--May 1983

I. GENERAL

Now that the expansion project is virtually complete and the recruitment drive has netted a number of excellent candidates, the major remaining hurdle will be developing these candidates into reliable, experienced radio monitor/editors.

Panama and Paraguay have sacrificed greatly to provide TDY monitors to meet Key West's needs for nearly 2 years. This sacrifice is greatly appreciated, however, everyone is anxious that the need for this program end. Realistically we must recognize, however, that two monitor-trainees do not an experienced monitor make, that it takes up to a year, usually, for a new monitor to achieve a level of competence and experience which makes it possible for him/her to reliably fulfill the responsibilities of a journeyman monitor.

Therefore, since as of October the bureau will have only one experienced monitor, I would like to propose that the TDY program be continued at least 6 months into the 1984 fiscal year, but with a slightly different orientation: TDY monitors would be selected for the normal reasons, of course, however, in addition consideration would be given to their ability to train, to motivate and to remain in Key West for a period longer than the 2-month period now in effect. This latter consideration would give them more time to influence the progress of the trainees.

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II. ADMINISTRATION

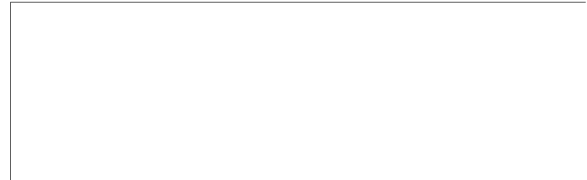
A. Personnel

Two TDYers, [redacted] arrived [redacted] STAT  
29 May to begin work as teletypist and monitor respectively. Ms. [redacted]  
[redacted] will remain through June to replace teletype supervisor [redacted] STAT  
[redacted] who is on annual leave. [redacted] will remain through the SSTAT  
end of July

The recruitment program initiated this year has apparently been very successful. The high point came in May when the bureau chief went to San Juan, Puerto Rico, to test and interview some 30 candidates selected from approximately 750 resumes received. A short list of five or six outstanding candidates has been established and an additional nine or ten promising candidates are on an 18-month backup list. The bureau, and FBIS, should be well served if those listed live up to expectations.

B. Building and Grounds

The bureau's expansion project is complete except for final touches and final inspection by the project engineer. The new monitorial positions are being equipped for use as rapidly as possible so that training can begin as soon as the new trainees arrive.



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KEY WEST BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 102,870  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 13,460  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 352

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:  
 (minutes or issues per week)

BROADCASTS  
 2,575  
 min.

PRESS AGENCIES  
 14,700  
 min.

PUBLICATIONS  
 21  
 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
 (publishable words per month)

BAHAMAS

Nassau Domestic Service in English 1,760

Nassau The Tribune in English

80

BARBADOS

Bridgetown CANA in English

43,430

Bridgetown Advocate-News in English

Bridgetown Sunday Advocate-News in English

BELIZE

Belize City Domestic Service in English 290

CUBA

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 35,840

Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 9,870

	BROADCAST	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			
Santo Domingo Radio Mil Network in Spanish	<u>----</u>		
Santo Domingo Radio HIZ in Spanish	<u>----</u>		
GRENADA			
St Georges Domestic Service in English	<u>1,580</u>		
GUYANA			
Georgetown Domestic Service in English	<u>220</u>		
JAMAICA			
Kingston Domestic Service in English	<u>1,300</u>		
Kingston Daily Gleaner in English			<u>270</u>
Kingston Sunday Gleaner in English			<u>550</u>
MEXICO			
Mexico City Voz de la America Latina in Spanish	<u>210</u>		
Mexico City NOTIMEX in Spanish		<u>7,470</u>	

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